



Docket No. 684.2728  
Date: April 19, 2000

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: TOMOHARU HASE

Application No.: 09/145,982

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING  
METHOD INCLUDING GAS PURGING OF A SPACE  
CONTAINING OPTICAL COMPONENTS

Filed: September 3, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2851

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals  
and Interferences from the decision dated October 20, 1999 of  
the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-7, 10-12, 14-16  
and 18.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1.  A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$ 870.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, is being filed concurrently herewith.

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2.  A Petition for an additional \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ \_\_\_\_\_ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

3.  Fee \$300.00

Fee \$150.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

Enclosed

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4.  Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

5.  Applicant's attorney, Steven E. Warner, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

  
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